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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 12, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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Cancel claims 17-22, 25 and 26 without prejudice or disclaimer.

REMARKS

Applicants have canceled claims 17-22, 25 and 26 without prejudice or disclaimer. Accordingly, claims 1-14 and 29-36 are pending. Each of the pending claims has been allowed. Accordingly, the application is in condition for allowance.

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